

Town of Stonington Athletic Field Improvements Oversight Committee

MEETING AGENDA

January 4, 2013 @ 2:30 PM @ Stonington High School

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1. Status Update on Athletic Field Project
 - a. Test Pits & Survey Done for Palmer Field
 - b. Consultant working on Preliminary Design for all weather field
 - c. Lay Down area wetlands permitting status – 3000 cy of loam on ex. Football field
 - d. Consultant preliminary design submission due later in January
 - e. Took soil samples of all fields and sent samples to UCONN for testing

2. Design Elements we should decide upon this meeting
 - a. What sports are we looking to play on all weather field?
 - b. What lines on the field should be permanent?
 - c. Where do we want ball safety netting – end zone, partially on the sides or on all sides? Sleeves only?
 - d. Will the D-zones be track surfacing or turf?
 - e. Should the high jump event be in the D-zone adjacent to the common finish line?
 - f. Can the runways for the long jump and pole vault be shortened to the minimum of 130 feet?
 - g. Do we want the placement of the soccer end line to be 2 yards in front of the football end line per NFHS?
 - h. Do we want a source of water near the field for cleaning purposes – not for drinking?

3. Design Elements that we need to discuss but don't need to be decided upon at this meeting
 - b. Do you wish to have one color turf or alternating panels?
 - c. Will there be a logo in the center of the field? If so, what do we want? Colors?
 - d. Are new goal posts part of the project? Do you want them to be permanent in concrete or adjustable?
 - e. What on-field communication equipment will be required?
 - f. Will field furnishings – pylons, team benches, etc. be purchased outside the construction contract? What do we have already? What is their condition?

4. Discuss Turf & Infill Selection

- a. What will be the process for the selection of the turf vendor? We don't have to decide the turf or infill selection at this meeting but we need to finalize process, game plan and timing of final decision
- b. Three Issues – Environmental, Heat, Playability – discuss each
- c. What else does the committee need to make the selection?

5. Public Comment

6. Determine Action Items

7. Set upcoming Oversight Committee meeting dates